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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: O'Connell, et al
Title: ENVIRONMENTAL SHIELD
FOR A TRUCK MOUNTED
CONCRETE MIXER
Appl. No.: 09/954,677
Filing Date: 09/15/2001
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Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Notice of Missing Parts, which set a three-month period for response.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Required reply and/or fee;
 - (2) Petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m));
 - (3) Statement that the abandonment was unintentional; and
 - (4) Any required terminal disclaimer (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c)).
- (1) Required reply and/or fee.

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The proposed reply and required fee for the above-noted Notice of Missing Parts in the form of a Declaration and Power of Attorney and Filing Fee is enclosed herewith.

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(2) Petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))

A check in the amount of \$1,330.00 is enclosed for the amount stated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to cover the fee for this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

(3) Statement that the abandonment was unintentional.

Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply, from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition, was unintentional. See attached Declaration of the undersigned.

(4) Any required terminal disclaimer (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c)).

No terminal disclaimer is required in this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c) since this application was not filed before June 8, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 01 - 09 - 04

By _____


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DECLARATION OF JAMES A. WILKE UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.137

I, James A. Wilke declare:

1. I am an adult resident of the State of Wisconsin.
2. I am, and at all relevant times, an attorney for Oshkosh Truck Corporation, Oshkosh Wisconsin (OTC).
3. I filed a patent application now identified with Serial No. 09/954,677, a copy of a postcard bearing a U.S. Patent Office bar code sticker with the above serial number is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
4. Prior to receipt of the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 10, 2003 and received in our Milwaukee Office on November 13, 2003, no communication from the U.S. Patent Office was received by the undersigned.
5. Upon information and belief, a Notice to File Missing Parts for Serial Number 09/954,677, was not received by our docketing department which receives and docketes all correspondence from the U.S. Patent Office. A document dated November 13, 2003, entitled FL_USPTO Form, bearing a Serial Number of 09/654,677 (a copy of which is attached hereto) shows a misstatement of the serial number for our docket number.
6. The undersigned believes that the misstatement of numbers in the Serial Number caused the failure to reply to the Notice of Missing Parts. The undersigned believes

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that the U.S. Patent Office mailed the Notice of Missing Parts to a correspondence address for serial number 09/654,677.

7. The undersigned conducted a telephone conversation with Mr. Preston Wallace of the U.S. Patent Office, on November 13, 2003 to explain and discuss this matter. Mr. Wallace suggested that a Petition to Revive be filed.

8. This declaration accompanies a copy of the Notice of Abandonment, the requisite revival fee, (\$1,330.00) a copy of the declaration and power of attorney of inventor Michael B. Cahoun, and the filing fee for the application (\$840.00).

9. I have been informed by a representative of Oshkosh Truck Corporation that named inventor, Jack Harowitz, after a diligent attempt to contact him, is not available at this time and that named inventor William J. O'Connell is refusing to sign any documents at this time. Neither of such inventors are employees of Oshkosh Truck Corporation.

10. I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I make the statements set forth above of my own personal knowledge, and, if called upon to do so, could testify competently thereto. I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. §1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the patent application and any corresponding patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 01-09-04

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09/954,677	09/15/2001	William J. O'Connell	061300-0242

CONFIRMATION NO. 8436

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/10/2003

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/16/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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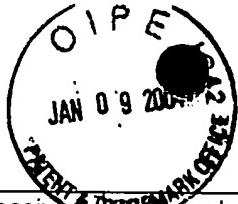
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